

Program Alerts

Kentucky Medicaid Program Year 2014 Meaningful Use Guidance

Program Year 2014 includes many changes that will affect both Stage 1 and Stage 2 Meaningful Use attestations. Please refer to the EHR Incentive website ([Stage 1](#); [Stage 2](#)) for attestation guides that outline the processes to be completed prior to submitting your attestation for the EHR incentive Program.

Important Dates

Eligible Professionals:

- **January 1, 2014** – Reporting year begins.
- **March 31, 2014** - Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2013.
- **April 1, 2014** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2014.
- **July 1, 2014** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2015 Medicare Payment Adjustment
- **December 31, 2014** – Last day of the Calendar Year (CY). Reporting year ends.
- **March 31, 2015** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2014.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

Eligible Hospitals and CAHs:

- **September 30, 2014** – Last day of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Reporting year ends.
- **October 1, 2014** – Reporting year begins.
- **December 31, 2014** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014.
- **January 1, 2015** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015.
- **April 1, 2015** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2016 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

For Help with Meaningful Use

Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky Regional Extension Center at the University of Kentucky: <http://www.ky-rec.org/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>
- Tri-State Regional Extension Center at Healthbridge: <http://tristaterec.org/>

For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to ehrincentives@ky.gov
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/kyslr/>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, June 30, 2014

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	212	206	\$114,703,614.23
Providers	3,170	4,047	3,185	\$55,748,666.81
Totals	3,265	4,259	3,391	\$170,452,281.04

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Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 4,593

Total Amount Paid: \$241,846,330.77

KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures in the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider **must** have a connection with KHIE.

Kentucky Health Information Exchange: <http://khie.ky.gov>

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